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FOR TREASURY

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TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)

SUBJ: SECRETARY OF TREASURY VISIT TO EGYPT--ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
NEEDED

REF: CAIRO 17138

1. REFTEL PROVIDES CURRENT DETAILED SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S
VISIT TO EGYPT. THERE ARE STILL OUTSTANDING, HOWEVER, SEVERAL
QUESTIONS FOR WHICH WE URGENTLY NEED ANSWERS. ARRANGED BELOW
ARE THESE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS, ALONG WITH CAIRO REFS WHICH
EXPLAIN BACKGROUND. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLIES BY COB
OCTOBER 20.

2. CONGRESSIONAL TRAVELERS -- TREASURY HAS INDICATED THAT
SEVERAL, PERHAPS FIVE, CONGRESSMEN WILL BE TRAVELING WITH
SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL IN ADDITIONAL TO REP. REUSS. WE NEED
TO KNOW THEIR NAMES AND ANY SPECIAL SCHEDULING DESIRES THEY
HAVE FOR EGYPT VISIT. WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW IF CONGRESSIONAL
TRAVELERS WILL ATTEND OFFICIAL MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY, INCLUDING
SPECIFICALLY MEETINGS WITH PRIMEMINISTER AND PRESIDENT SADAT
(REF CAIRO 16916)

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3. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS/SOCIAL FUNCTIONS--REGARDING
ATTENDANCE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
HAS INVITED ALL REPEAT ALL MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL
TRAVELING PARTY, INCLUDING PRESS, TO ATTEND PRIME MINISTER'S
DINNER. TREASURY WILL RECALL THAT SPACE AT AMBASSADOR'S
TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IS LIMITED. DEPENDING ON ANSWER TO

PARA 2 ABOVE, WE NEED TO HAVE NAMES OF THOSE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF PARTY WHO WILL ATTEND AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION OCTOBER 23. DOES SECRETARY STILL WISH TO HAVE TRAVELING PRESS INCLUDED IN LIMITED NUMBER OF PARTY WHICH WILL ATTEND AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION? IF SO, WE WILL HAVE TO ARRANGE FOR SOME REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS OF CAIRO PRESS TO BE PRESENT (REF CAIRO 16784).

4. PRESS-- PLEASE ADVISE IF MEMBERS OF TRAVELING PRESS SHOULD ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO VARIOUS APPOINTMENTS. LOCAL PRESS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GET SCHEDULE FROM GOE AND WILL BE PRESENT FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES AT BEGINNING AND END OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS. (CAIRO 16684).

5. PHOTOGRAPHER-- USISDOES NOT HAVE PHOTOGRAPHER ON ITS STAFF. NORMALLY FOR VIP VISITS WE HAVE HIRED A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER LOCALLY. COST OF THIS SERVICE IS APPROXIMATELY L.E. 25.000 (\$35.70) PER DAY PLEASE ADVISE IF WE SHOULD ENGAGE PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE VISIT. (STATE 212108, PARA 12.)

6. SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE AMERICANS ON 1976 TAX REFORM ACT -- ADVISE IF SECRETARY AND/OR MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WILL MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN EGYPT TO DISCUSS CONCERNS OVER 1976 TAX REFORM ACT. (REF CAIRO 16819). BEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIME FOR MEETING WITH SECRETARY WOULD BE FOLLOWING HIS PRESS BACKGROUNDER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 1600. EILTS

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